

One-Hundredth Anniversary



INDIANA LODGE NO. 313 F. & A. M.

1858 - 1958



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## 100th Anniversary

of

## INDIANA LODGE NO. 313

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

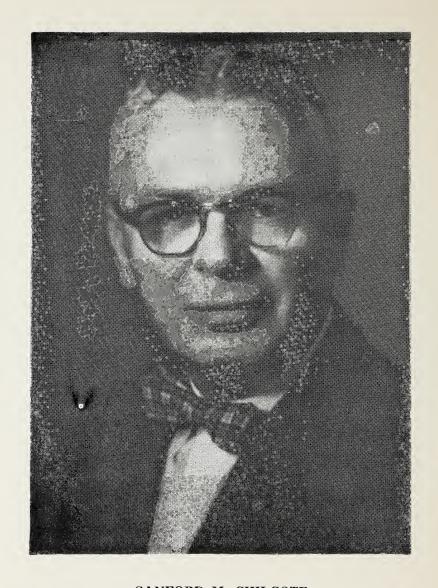
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April 18, 19 and 20, 1958

MASONIC HALL INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

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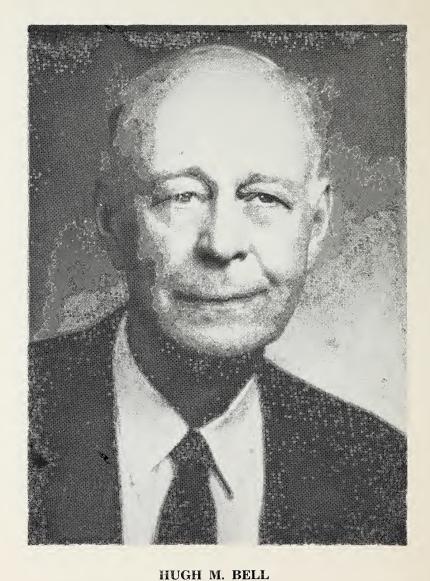
SANFORD M. CHILCOTE

Right Worshipful Grand Master
of the
Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity
of Freemasons of Pennsylvania
and Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging

# TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF INDIANA LODGE NO. 313:

May I congratulate all of you on this most auspicious occasion — the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of your Constitution. It is heart-warming to know that in your great community Freemasonry has been an influence in the preservation and development of all those things which tend to make your community a little better than it would otherwise have been. The tenets of Freemasonry are as important today as they have been at any time in the past. They serve us as guideposts as we travel through life and if we adhere to them we will successfully travel without too much detour. At this time, when we pause to celebrate your 100th Anniversary, we should be ever reminded that the principles which have been inculcated in our lives by our continued practice of Freemasonary will not only result in the continued prosperity of your good Lodge but at the same time will add to the stature of each of its members as we travel along together into the unknown future. While the past is important in that it gives us assurance for the present, we must continue to look well to the future for therein will come to fruition your present effort. May you carry high the torch of Freemasonry so that future generations, when their attention is directed toward the rear-view mirror, will be most appreciative of your accomplishments.

> Sanford M. Chilcote Grand Master.



District Deputy Grand Master

39th Masonic District

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

It is a pleasure to extend fraternal greetings to all the Masons of Indiana and to all in the 39th District.

We reflect with just pride on one hundred years of Masonry in this section of the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The cooperation given toward the culmination of this happy event is proof of the real spirit of Masonry which prevades the entire 39th District.

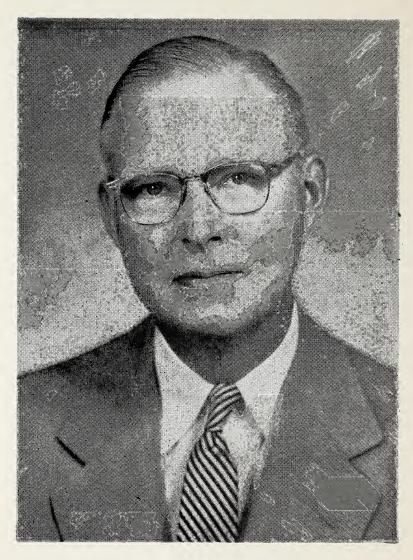
Our appreciation of your help is sincere.

To those who have gone before, those who have given us the rich heritage that is ours, we can only bow our heads in prayer to the Great Architect of the Universe, that He will continue to hold you in His safe keeping.

The future lies before us. The challenge to us of the present is that we increase the heritage that is ours, that we may leave to those of the future a better and richer abundance of the spiritual things of life, that they may nearer approach the ideals of Freemasonry which must have been the goal of our brethren of one hundred years ago.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Hugh M. Bell.



DONALD R. MIKESELL

Worshipful Master
Indiana Lodge No. 313, Indiana, Pennsylvania

# GREETINGS FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

It happened by chance and circumstance that I am Worshipful Master of Indiana Lodge No. 313 F. & A. M. on its One-Hundredth Anniversary. Free-masonary did not happen but resulted from a vision of purpose, to unite men of good character in a fraternity dedicated to exemplary lives.

Free Masons, you are to be complimented on your desire that prompted you to submit an application for initiation in the Fraternity.

It is fitting on the One-Hundredth Anniversary of Indiana Lodge No. 313 F. & A. M. that we renew and reaffirm our Masonic obligations. Faithful observance of our obligations will assure the continued growth of our lodge in its second century and we will be worthy of our heritage.

I want to thank the committee who have given so generously of their time to plan our celebration, Brothers Hugh M. Bell, D. D. G. M., General Chairman, J. Bernell Shea, P. M., J. Carlyle Orr, P. M., Theodore C. Hoyt, Jr., P. M., William H. Kissinger, P. M., Lloyd E. Stinson, S. W., William S. Johnston, J. W., Harry T. Canfield, S. D., and John E. Davis, P. M. Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 753.

Donald R. Mikesell, W. M.

## PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1958

Dinner

6:30 P. M.

#### INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

#### MENU

CELERY OLIVES PICKLES CARROT STICKS ORANGE JUICE — ICE CREAM ROAST BEEF-AU JUS

MASHED POTATOES

GRAVY

CAULIFLOWER — CHEESE SAUCE

BUTTERED GREEN BEANS

LETTUCE WEDGES

PIMENTO GARNISH

1858 DRESSING

HOT ROLLS BUTTER PRESERVES

APPLE PIE — ICE CREAM

COFFEE

8:00 P. M.

Special Meeting of Indiana Lodge No. 313, Masonic Temple. Informal Visitation by R. W. Grand Master Sanford M. Chilcote and Guests.

## PROGRAM

## SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1958

**OPEN HOUSE** 

MASONIC LODGE ROOMS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1958

9:00 A. M.

**BREAKFAST** 

LODGE DINING ROOM

#### BREAKFAST MENU

ORANGE JUICE

BACON AND EGGS

BUTTER

TOAST

PRESERVES

COFFEE

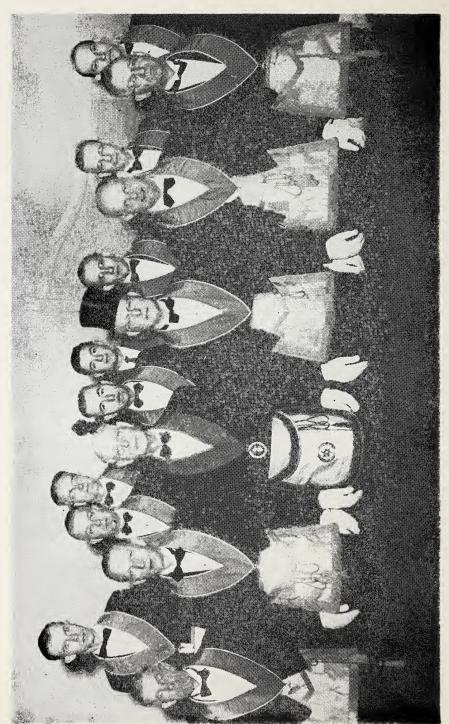
11:00 A. M.

**CHURCH SERVICE** CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Service ...... Hugh M. Bell, Lay Reader

The Sermon ...... John A. Lathwood, President

of the Laymen's League



PRESENT OFFICERS OF INDIANA LODGE NO. 313

#### OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

#### 1858

John K. MitchellR.Henry M. PhillipsR.John ThompsonR. W. SenDavid C. SkerrettR. W. JunePeter WilliamsonR. WWilliam A. AdamsR. W	W. Deputy G. M. ior Grand Warden ior Grand Warden. Grand Treasurer
1958 Sanford M. Chilcote R. W. Grand Master	

Max F. Balcolm R. W. Deputy G. M.

W. Leroy McKinley R. W. Senior Grand Warden Earle F. Herold R. W. Junior Grand Warden Louis Bacharach R. W. Grand Treasurer

Harold S. McGear Deputy Grand Secretary

#### OFFICERS OF INDIANA LODGE NO. 313

#### 1858

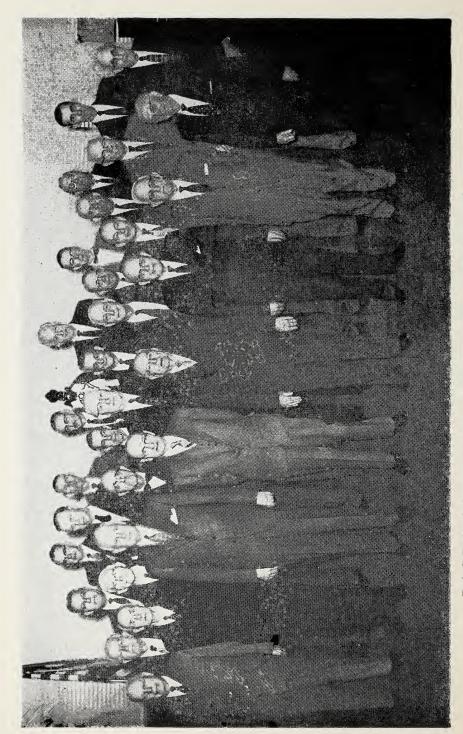
Harry White	 	Worshipful Master
William B. Marshall		Senior Warden
Robert Crawford		Junior Warden
James Bailey		Treasurer
George W. Sedgwick	 	Secretary

#### 1958

Donald R. Mikesell Worshipful Master
Lloyd E. Stinson Senior Warden
William S. Johnston Junior Warden
Theodore C. Hoyt, Jr Treasurer
J. Carlyle Orr Secretary

## **Appointive Officers**

James H. Nesbitt	Chaplain
Harry A. Canfield	
Robert H. Douglass	Junior Deacon
Ned B. Griffith	Sr. Master of Ceremonies
Charles S. Botsford	Jr. Master of Ceremonies
Kenneth K. Snyder	Pursuivant
Reed I. Beatty	
Isaac L. Stright	Aide to Com. on Culture



N O. 313 OF INDIANA LODGE MASTERS PAST

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

1.	William W. Taylor	20.	Vernon A. Jordan
2.	Richard W. Watson	21.	John Cox
3.	John G. St. Clair	22.	Harold M. McKean
4.	Hart B. Daugherty	23.	Harold E. Nesbitt
<b>5</b> .	Earl E. Gray	24.	J. Carlyle Orr
6.	Irvin S. Glasser	25.	Paul T. Bortz
7.	Frank L. Neff	26.	John F. Simpson
8.	William Pearl Walker	27.	J. Kenneth Nicely
9.	Richard H. Thompson	28.	Leland C. Thorburn
10.	Harry A. Borland	29.	Orval Kipp
11.	Frank M. Duncan	30.	Lee A. Sherwin
12.	Charles F. Mock	31.	Glenn W. McJunkin
13.	James I. Henderson	32.	Theodore C. Hoyt, Jr.
14.	Frederick P. Myers	33.	J. Ralph Hiner
15.	Hugh M. Bell	34.	Lawrence C. Stitt
16.	Joseph Wilbur Gibson	35.	William W. Cleaver
17.	William M. Ruddock, Jr.	36.	William H. Kissinger
18.	John E. Steele	37.	Donald R. Mikesell
19.	James Bernell Shea		

## SECRETARIES OF INDIANA LODGE NO. 313

George W. Sedgwick
William B. Marshall
Augustus Rowe
Reese R. Ellis
George I. Kellar
Wellington B. Kline 1866 to 1869—1875 to 1894—1901 to 1903
Andrew L. McClusky 1869 to 1875
George W. Wheeler 1894 to 1897
John Lisle Apple 1897 to 1901
McClellan Gordon 1903 to 1937
Frank L. Neff
J. Carvle Orr



JOHN A. LATHWOOD

Past Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania and
President of the Laymen's League of the
Diocese of Pittsburgh

## Sunday Service

### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1958

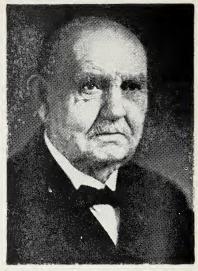
THE PRELUDE	Miss Nancy Shive, Organist
THE OPENING HYMN	276
THE OPENING SENTENCES	Prayer Book p. 5
THE LORD'S PRAYER	Prayer Book p. 7
THE VENITE	Prayer Book p. 9
THE PSALM—No. 103	Prayer Book p. 466
THE FIRST LESSON	I Chronicle 22:1-16
THE BENEDICTUS ES DOMINE	Prayer Book p. 11
THE SECOND LESSON	1 Corinthians 3:10-23
THE BENEDICTUS	Prayer Book p. 14
THE APOSTLES CREED	Prayer Book p. 15
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	Prayer Book p. 171 The Second Sunday After Easter
THE PRAYERS AND GENERAL THANKSGIVING	<del>;</del>
THE GRACE	
THE SERMON HYMN	289
THE SERMON Mr. John Lathwood	l, President of the Laymen's League
THE OFFERTORY INTERLUDE	Miss Nancy Shive
THE PRESENTATION	The Doxology
THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION	
THE CLOSING HYMN	
THE POSTUIDE	Miss Namey Chive

The Service is conducted by Mr. Hugh M. Bell, Lay Reader.



IRVIN McFARLAND

District Deputy
Grand Master
1881—1899



WILLIAM S. DAUGHERTY

District Deputy
Grand Master
1899—1923



District Deputy Grand Master 1923—1950



HUGH M. BELL District Deputy Grand Master 1950—

## One Hundredth Anniversary Committee

Hugh M. Bell, Chairman	D. D. G. Master
Donald R. Mikesell	Worshipful Master
Lloyd E. Stinson	Senior Warden
William S. Johnston	Junior Warden
J. Bernell Shea	
William H. Kissinger	
Theodore C. Hoyt, Jr.	Treasurer
J. Carlyle Orr	Secretary
Harry A. Canfield	

#### **DINNER COMMITTEE**

William S. Johnston, Chairman

Lloyd E. Stinson Harry A. Canfield

#### REMEMBERANCE COMMITTEE

J. Bernell Shea, Chairman

Kenneth K. Snyder

Reed I. Beatty

Robert H. Douglas

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Theodore C. Hoyt, Jr., Chairman

Hugh M. Bell Alton T. Ruddock

#### BREAKFAST COMMITTEE

William S. Johnston, Chairman

Chester W. Spicher, Jr. Harry A. Canfield

Walter Davis

#### RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Hugh M. Bell, D. D. G. M. 39	Donald R. Mikesell, W. M. 313
H. Foster Hill, Jr., W. M. 753	J. Bernell Shea, P. M. 313
John E. Davis, P. M. 753	Lloyd E. Stinson, S. W. 313
Wm. S. Johnston, J. W. 313	Theodore C. Hoyt, Jr., Treas. 313
Harry A. Canfield, S. D. 313	J. Carlyle Orr, Sec'y. 313
William H Ki	ssinger P M 313

## William H. Kissinger, P. M. 313

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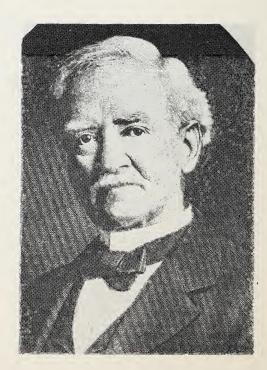
Harry A. Canfield, Chairman Indiana Chapter, Order of DeMolay



### JOHN K. MITCHELL

Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons In Pennsylvania 1858

HARRY WHITE
Warrant Master
of Indiana Lodge
1858



## HISTORY

Freemasonry in Pennsylvania goes back to about the year 1700 when in Philadelphia Freemasonry really started in the new world. There were a number of Lodges in Philadelphia of which St. John's Lodge was perhaps the oldest and certainly the most influential. It was in St. John's Lodge that Benjamin Franklin received his First Degree in Masonry in February of 1731. There is no definite record of when Franklin received his higher degrees but there is a record of his having paid the balance of his initiation fee. There is a record that on June 24, 1732 Franklin was appointed Junior Grand Warden, and that on June 24, 1734 he was chosen Grand Master, thus becoming the fourth Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

There is documentary evidence in the Grand Lodge Library in Philadelphia that a Grand Lodge existed in Pennsylvania as early as 1727. Our first record of a Grand Master was on June 5, 1730, when Col. Daniel Coxe was appointed Provincial Grand Master of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. William Allen, the second Grand Master, served in 1732. Humphrey Murray, the third Grand Master, served in 1733 and Benjamin Franklin, the fourth Grand Master, in 1734.

All Masonry at this time was "Modern" and the Grand Lodge of Moderns continued in existence until 1775. The Grand Lodge of "Ancients" came into being in 1761, warranted by the Grand Lodge of England. The "Moderns" had always been an independent organization. The "Ancients" gradually absorbed the "Moderns" and from this we have Pennsylvania's "Ancient York Masons." From 1761 to 1775 the two Grand Lodges were both in existence. The Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masonry continued to exist under the Warrant from the Grand Lodge of England until 1786. In that year it became independent and has, of course, been so ever since.

By this time Masonry was spreading westward from Philadelphia and Lodges were constituted in Pittsburgh, Brownsville, Kittanning, Johnstown and many other places. To understand the development of Masonry in Indiana county we check briefly the origin of the county. Indiana County was created by an act of the Legislature passed on March 30, 1803, an act to erect certain parts of Westmoreland and Lycoming Counties into a separate county. The town of Indiana was laid out in 1805 and was incorporated on March 11, 1816.

There were Masons in the town of Indiana prior to 1858. We have no record of the Lodges to which they belonged. Roads were few and travel was difficult. The records of Indiana County show that in 1807 it was confirmed that roads existed from "Roger's mill to Indiana, Clark's mill to Indiana, Indiana to intersect at McFarland's mill." It is readily understandable why the Masons living in Indiana would want to have a Lodge where they could attend more easily.

Indiana Lodge No. 313 was constituted on April 7, 1858. The charter is dated January 11, 1858. It took three months after the approval of the charter before the Lodge was constituted. This was apparently due to weather and road conditions. District Deputy Grand Master Robert E. Brown lived in Kittanning and must have been a member of Kittanning Lodge No. 244. By April 7 District Deputy Brown was able to get from Kittanning to Indiana.

The Warrant is signed by the following Grand Lodge Officers:

John K. Mitchell, R. W. Grand Master Henry M. Phillips, R. W. Deputy Grand Master John Thompson, R. W. Senior Grand Warden David C. Skerret, R. W. Junior Grand Warden Peter Williamson, R. W. Grand Treasurer, and William A. Adams, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The minutes of the First meeting of Indiana Lodge follow:

Indiana, Pa., April 7, 1858.

By virtue of a warrant granted "by the Grand Lodge of the most Ancient and Honorable of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging" on petition of the requisite number of Master Masons, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Robert E. Brown, acting as Grand Master, assisted by Brother James Stewart of Kittanning Lodge No. 244, acting Deputy Grand Master, Brother Crowan of Kittanning Lodge No. 244, acting as Senior Grand

Warden, Brother George Crawford of Kittanning Lodge No. 244, acting as Junior Grand Warden, Brother George Engleboch of Cambria Lodge No. 278, Johnstown, acting as Grand Treasurer, Brother Joseph Clarke of Kittanning Lodge No. 244, acting as Grand Secretary, duly constituted Brothers: Robert Crawford, James Solan, James G. Caldwell, James Johnston, John Eason, Harry White, James Bailey, Wm. B. Marshall, Robert Walkinshaw, Charles Swoyer, Thomas St. Clair, William Reed, William Crawford, and George W. Sedgwick, into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons agreeably to the ancient usages and customs of the Craft, in a Lodge Room in Indiana selected for that purpose, with Brother Harry White as Worshipful Master: Wm. B. Marshall as Senior Warden; Robert Crawford as Junior Warden: George W. Sedgwick as Secretary: James Bailey as Treasurer: who at the same time were regularly installed and invested in their respective offices.

Previous to the constitution of the said Lodge and the installation of its officers, Brothers Wm. B. Marshall, Harry White, John Eason, Robert Crawford, James Sloan, William Reed, Charles Swoyer, Thomas St. Clair, George W. Sedgwick, and Robert Walkinshaw, in a Lodge of Master Masons in the presence of Past Masters, received the Degree of Past Master. Brother R. E. Brown acting as Master in conferring this Degree; a Dispensation having been granted by Brother R. E. Brown, District Deputy Grand Master for this District."

You will note that it states in these minutes that the constitution of Indiana Lodge No. 313 took place in a Lodge Room in Indiana selected for that purpose. There is nothing in the minutes to give us any light on where this room was. The minutes of the following meetings simply state "Masonic Temple" but do not state where it was. The following year, 1859, there is a record of rent having been paid to the Temple of Honor. We do know that there was in existence in Indiana a Lodge of "Knights of Honor" to which many of the Masons belonged. They must have had a Lodge Hall or meeting place, and, it seems proper to suppose that the new Masonic Lodge met in these rooms, not only for the constitution of the Lodge, but for some years thereafter.

From 1869 to 1882 the records show that the rent was paid to one George Bodenhamer. There is no record as to what organization he belonged or where or what the hall might have been.

On February 14, 1888, the rent was paid to the Odd Fellows. So it is apparent that the Lodge met in Odd Fellows Hall from 1888 to 1903.

On January 1, 1903 one hundred fifty dollars was paid to the Deposit Bank for rent for one year. Whether this was in advance or in arrears does not state. We know that the Lodge met in the third floor rooms of the Deposit Bank building for many years, in fact, up until the Lodge moved from that place to the Community Center Building in 1934 where it has continuously met since that time.

The present Lodge rooms are shared with Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 753 and with William S. Daugherty Royal Arch Chapter No. 313. The 39th District School of Instruction meets in these rooms as well as Indiana Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Last year the three bodies mentioned above did an outstanding job of redecorating and refurnishing the rooms. The Lodge room, social rooms, dining room and kitchen were painted throughout. New carpet was laid in the Lodge Hall and new seats were installed. All this work was done under the supervision of the Board of Trustees under the capable leadership of the president of the board, Dr. John E. Davis, Past Master of Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 753.

The Masons of the Indiana area work together with perfect harmony, regardless of the particular body to which they belong. It is difficult to know at times to which Blue Lodge certain of the brethren belong. They attend meetings of both Lodges and help in the instruction of work and of candidates.

The names of the men who have served Indiana Lodge No. 313 as Worshipful Master are listed elsewhere in this program. They came from all walks of life. Many of them distinguished themselves in their regular professions as well as in Freemasonry. There have been merchants, traders, doctors, lawyers, judges and many other professions represented. This short history of the Lodge does not permit an individual history of each of these men. Harry White was the first Master. He was known both as General and as Judge, having served in both capacities.

In 1881 Right Worshipful Grand Master Samuel B. Dick appointed Past Master Irvin McFarland as District Deputy Grand Master. He served in this capacity for eighteen years. In 1889

Grand Master Henry W. Phillips appointed Past Master William S. Daugherty as District Deputy Grand Master and he served for twenty-four years. In 1923 Grand Master Abraham M. Beitler appointed Past Master Frank L. Neff as District Deputy Grand Master and Brother Neff served for twenty-seven years. He is now a Past District Deputy Grand Master and still active in the work of Masonry. In 1950 Grand Master William E. Yeager appointed Past Master Hugh M. Bell as District Deputy Grand Master and Brother Bell is still serving in that capacity. Some years ago the Office of Past District Deputy Grand Master was created, the requirements being that a Deputy serve for ten years as such. It is now the custom that a Deputy Grand Master serve ten years only. Thus Indiana Lodge has been honored by having the direct representative of the Grand Master as a member of this Lodge for a period of over seventy-six years.

There have been six members of Indiana Lodge No. 313 who have been honored by receiving the Honorary 33rd Degree from the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Three have gone to meet the Supreme Architect of the Universe. They are Illustrious Brother Jonathan N. Langham, Illustrious Brother John S. Fisher, and Illustrious Brother Thomas Shaeffer. Three are living, namely: Illustrious Brother Harry A. Borland, Illustrious Brother John E. Steele, and Illustrious Brother W. Ward Eicher.

Having accepted the heritage that is ours we look back briefly over a period of one hundred years of Masonry in Indiana. With an about-face we look forward to the future, resolved that the labors of our illustrious predecessors shall not have been in vain, that we shall ever press onward and upward to a complete realization of "The Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

## PAST MASTERS

*Harry White 1858-9-60-1-	2 *Edwin K. Wood 1916
*James A. Getty 1863-6	
*William B. Marshall 1865-6	
*Andrew L. McClucky 1867-6	
*James Turner 1869-7	
*Hannibal K. Sloan 187	0 *Raymond F. Smith 1921
*Daniel S. Porter 187	1 *William Wayne Riggs 1922
*Wellington B. Kline 187	2 William Pearl Walker 1923
*James B. Sansom 187	Richard H. Thompson 1924
*Irvin McFarland 1875-6-	8 Harry A. Borland 1925
*Joseph F. Barnes 187	7 *Crawford K. Greenlee 1926
*Wm. S. Daugherty 1879-84-5-6-9	0 Frank M. Duncan 1927
*John B. Marshall 188	0 *Wallace C. Chapman 1928
*Matthew C. Watson 188	Charles F. Mock 1929
*John W. Sutton 188	2 *Winfield L. King 1930
*Albert C. Boyle 188	James I. Henderson 1931
*Henry Hall 1887-8	Frederick P. Myers 1932
*Hugh M. Bell 188	9 Hugh M. Bell 1933
*John M. Leech 189	Joseph Wilbur Gibson 1934
*Franklin Sansom 189	2 William M. Ruddock, Jr 1935
*Jonathan N. Langham 189	3 *Logan C. Bence 1936
*Alexander T. Taylor 189	4 John E. Steele 1937
*Steele G. Hartman 189	5 *Carl L. Douglass 1938
*Aubrey M. Hammers 189	6 James Bernell Shea 1939
*John Lisle Apple 189	7 *Harry W. Pharoah 1940
*McClellan Gordon 189	8 Vernon A. Jordan 1941
*Charles T. Lemmon 189	9 John Cox 1942
*John A. Scott 190	0 Harold M. McKean 1943
*John C. Patton 190	
*Thomas E. Hildebrand 190	
*Harry H. Brilhart 190	3 Paul T. Bortz 1946
*Harry C. Christy 190	John F. Simpson 1947
*Howard B. Buterbaugh 190	J. Kenneth Nicely 1948
William W. Taylor 190	6 Leland C. Thornburn 1949
*Joseph Elder Peelor 190	7 Orval Kipp 1950
*George J. Feit 190	8 Lee A. Sherwin 1951
*Robert M. Mullen 190	9 Glenn W. McJunkin 1952
*James S. Hammers 191	
Richard W. Watson 191	
*Joseph Howard Houck 191	
*Harry M. Bell 191	
John G. St. Clair 191	
Hart B. Daugherty 191	Donald R. Mikesell 1958



